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The Star's Platform

CITY
Spend the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
Have city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-roads.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.
COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road problem.
Furnish economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-est industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.
STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Furnish the reform, and a more efficient government through the state system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Lesson For Industry

ONE of the most important of the series of nation-wide radio talks by industrial leaders, arranged by President Hoover's emergency committee for employment, was that given recently by Henry S. Dennison, president of the Dennison Manufacturing Co., explaining the unemployment fund maintained by his firm.

It was more than two decades ago that the Dennison company felt that it was its duty to undertake some sort of program to meet the recurring spasms of unemployment brought about by the swings of the business cycle. As President Dennison remarks, "the burdens of unemployment had become too heavily upon both the company and its employees to be put up with complacently." So a plan was devised; and, we figured that if it was good business sense to make some reservations out of profits in good years so that dividends might not fall so severely in bad ones, then it was equally good sense to set up similar reserves from which some part of the losses to wage-earners could be lessened during times of unemployment or partial employment.

"So we made a reserve out of the profits of 1915 which was added to in the succeeding years, and placed it in the control of trustees for such use. The exact rules for its distribution were to be drawn up and amended from time to time as experience should dictate, by a joint committee of two from the management and two representatives of the employees."

"Since 1921 the fund has been drawn upon to make up the pay of our permanent force of wage-earners whenever they had to be laid off for lack of work, those with dependents getting up to approximately 80 per cent of normal rates, and those without dependents up to approximately 60 per cent of normal. We could not guarantee such payments for all time because we had no sufficient records of experience to tell us what such a guarantee would involve, but the payments were to continue as long as the fund lasted, and have continued, as a matter of fact, without any interruption to date."

As Mr. Dennison points out, the results have been extremely valuable. Much suffering has been averted, the purchasing power of the home community has been sustained, the morale of the workers has been improved, and the company has had an added incentive to plan wisely in order to eliminate unemployment whenever possible.

The object lesson, it seems to us, ought to be brought home to every industrialist in the country. If industry itself cannot devise some plan for its workers, the federal government will, and business men who dread the "dole" can heed the warning while there is yet time.

Poe and Einstein

THE imagination of Jules Verne visualized ships cruising beneath the waves and other wonders long before the mechanical genius of man was able to transfer any of those visions into realities. In truth it is the imagination of scientists that shows them the way to some of their greatest achievements. So it is poets and scientific discoverers, artists and artisans have kinships in fancy that work together to the glory of the world.

One could hardly imagine any sort of affinity between such a dreamer of strange but inspiring dreams as Edgar Allan Poe and such a minutely calculating mathematical genius as Prof. Albert Einstein. Yet a letter of the poet has been discovered in which he expressed ideas about time and space and gravitation much akin to those of the great German physicist. Poe was no more a scientist of physics than Verne was an inventor, yet the imagination of the poet met the imagination of the scientist in the great realm of the human mind.

Nor is there any contradiction in this seemingly strange development. It makes no difference whether the scientist builds up to his vision through practical experiments or calculations, or whether the vision itself came to show the way to practical demonstration, the fact remains that not even a mathematician in the realm of interstellar space can succeed without an imagination. The theory of relativity may be far away from the imaginary of "The Raven," but there is a kinship in the creators and in the processes of creation of both. — Commercial Appeal.

Senator Brookhart has not yet decided definitely whether he will join the Democrats. With his usual irregularity he will probably continue to stick to the Republican party as long as it doesn't want him.

A German naturalist reports having observed eight cranes flying through the sky with wagtails, small song birds, perched on their backs. These were probably whooping chances, out for a little whoopee and taking their orchestra with them.

The United States Naval Academy has dismissed a midshipman who rigged up a system of secret controls whereby he made the electrical equipment in his dormitory do queer tricks. By dropping him the navy may have been robbed of a priceless genius.

Rock of Ages!



SARATOGA
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bady and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Ashdown are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClure of Little Rock spent Christmas with their parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Atkins and baby, Barbara, of Battlefield, spent the week end with parents here.
Mrs. George Stafford and children of Broken Bow, are visiting friends and relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDunkins of Mineral Springs were visiting relatives here this week.
Sam Nelson, Rudy Nelson and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Haworth, Okla., attended the funeral of O. O. Mitchell here Wednesday.
O. O. Mitchell of this place died Wednesday morning. Mr. Mitchell was a well known citizen of this place, and loved by everyone that knew him.

Murder at Bridge

BEGIN HERE TODAY
JUANITA SELIM, is murdered at bridge, four days later DENVER SPRING is also murdered when he disappears mysteriously from a bridge party at the TRACER MILES home. SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDIE, following that Nita and Sprague, coming Hamilton after Nita recognizes someone in a group picture, were partners in blackmail, has all suspects who could have killed both.

All six could have gotten the gun, and hidden it after Nita's murder, on a secret shelf in the guest's closet. Nita's will and the fact that she had Sprague's rifle a bell near her bed to summon LYDIA, her maid and help, show she feared death. The police think that both were killed by a New York gunman. Their theory is that Nita and Sprague were partners in some racket in New York, that Nita came down first, under her married name, and Sprague followed, bringing down the money, accounting for the \$10,000 Nita banked, and that they were tricked by a gunman.

Dundie thinks the second murder was framed to look as though a New York gunman did it. POLLY BEALE and CLIVE HAMMOND, after being engaged a year, suddenly marry the morning after Sprague's death, and Dundie wonders if they are marrying because they feel safe from the threat of blackmail. A telegram is delivered to "CAPTAIN STRAWN" which apparently contains his theory.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIX

THE telegram which the triphant chief of the homicide squad passed to Dundie had been filed an hour before and was from the city editor of The New York Evening Press:

"WORKING ON YOUR THEORY OF NEW YORK GUNMAN RESPONSIBLE MURDERS OF JUANITA SELIM AND DEXTER SPRAGUE THIS PAPER HAS DISCOVERED THAT SELIM WOMAN WAS SEEN AT NIGHT CLUBS SEVERAL TIMES DURING JANUARY FEBRUARY WITH QUOTE SWALLOW TAIL SAMMY UNQUOTE UNDERWORLD NAME FOR SAM VELL STOP SA VELL TAKEN FOR A RIDE TUESDAY APRIL TWENTY SECOND TWO DAYS AFTER SELIM WOMAN LEFT NEW YORK STOP POLICE HERE WORKING ON THEORY SELL VELL SLAIN BY OWN GANG AFTER THEY WERE TIPPED OFF SELL VELL WAS DOUBLE CROSSING THEM STOP IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS TIP CAN YOU GIVE US ANY SUPPRESSED INFORMATION IN YOUR POSSESSION STOP SELL VELL HAD BROTHER WHO S KNOWN TO US TO HAVE PROMISED REVENGE SWALLOW TAIL SAMMY'S MURDER STOP BE A SPORT CAPTAIN."

"Well, that puts the lid on it, don't it?" Strawn crowed. "I'll send Sergeant Turner to New York on the five o'clock train. . . . Pretty decent of that city editor to wire me this tip, I'll say!"

"And are you going to reciprocate by wiring him about the \$10,000 Nita banked here?" Dundie asked.

"Sure! Why not? There's no use that I can see to keep it back any longer, now that no one can have any excuse to think as you've been doing—that it was blackmail paid by a Hamiltonian."

"Then," Dundie began very slowly, "if you really think your case is solved, I'll make one suggestion: take charge of Lydia Carr and put her in a very safe place."

"Why?" Strawn looked puzzled. "Because, when you publish the fact that Nita and Sprague got \$10,000 for tipping off Savelli's gang that he was double-crossing them, and that Nita will the money to Lydia, the avenger's next and last job would be to get Lydia, since his natural conclusion would be that Lydia had been in on the scheme from the beginning," Dundie explained.

"God, boy! You're right!" Strawn exclaimed, and his heavy old face was very pale as he reached for the telephone, and called the number of the Miles residence. "I'm going to put it up to her that it will be best for her to be locked up as a material witness, for her own protection."

FIVE minutes later Strawn re-stored the receiver to the hook with a bang. "Says she won't budge!" he explained unnecessarily. "Says she ain't afraid and the Miles kids need her. . . . Well, it's her own funeral! But I guess you are convinced at last!"

Dundie slowly shook his head. "Almost—but not quite, chet!"

"Lord, but you're stubborn! Here's a water-tight case—"

"A very pretty and a very satisfactory case, but not exactly water-tight," Dundie interrupted. "There's just one little thing—"

"What do you mean?" Strawn demanded irritably.

"Have you forgot the secret shelf behind the guest closet in the Selim house?" Dundie asked.

"I can afford to forget it, since it hasn't got a thing to do with the case!" Strawn retorted angrily. "There's not a scrap of evidence—"

"Of course it does not fit into your theory," Dundie agreed, "for Swallow-tail Sammy's avenging brother could not have known of its existence, but there is one thing about that secret shelf and its pivot door which I don't believe you can afford to forget, Captain!"

"Yeah?" Strawn snarled.

"Yeah! . . . I refer, of course, to the complete absence of fingerprints on the door and on the shelf itself! Carraway didn't even find Nita Selim's fingerprints. Since Nita would have had no earthly reason for carefully wiping off her fingerprints after she removed the papers she burned on Friday night, it's a dead sure fact that someone else who had no legitimate business to do so, touched that pivoting panel and shelf, and carefully removed all traces that he had done so!"

"And"—he continued grimly—"until I find out who that someone who was, I, for one, won't consider the case solved!"

Fifteen minutes later Dundie was sitting at Penny Crain's desk in her office of the district attorney's suite, replacing the receiver upon the telephone book, after having put in a call for Sanderson, who was still in Chicago keeping vigil at the bedside of his mother.

"Did you find out anything new when you questioned the crowd this morning?" Penny asked. "Besides the fact that Polly and Clive got married this morning, I mean."

"No, I didn't learn much new, Penny. You're a most excellent and accurate reporter. . . . But there were one or two things that came out. For instance, I got Drake to admit to me, in private, that Nita did give him an explanation as to where she got the \$10,000."

"Yeah?" Penny prompted eagerly.

Drake says, "Dundie answered dryly, "that Nita told him it was 'back alimony' which she had succeeded in collecting from her former husband. Unfortunately, she did not say who or where the mysterious husband is."

"POOF!" scored Penny. "Don't you see? She just said that to satisfy Johnny's curiosity. After all, it was the most plausible explanation of how a grass-widow got hold of a lot of money."

"So plausible that Mr. Drake may have thought of it himself," Dundie reflected silently. Aloud, he continued his report to the girl who had been of so much help to him: "Among the other minor things that came out this morning, and which the papers did not report, was the fact that Janet Raymond tried to commit suicide by drinking shoe polish. Fortunately her father discovered what she had done almost as soon as she had swallowed the stuff, and made her take ipecac and then sent for the doctor."

"Oh, poor Janet!" Penny groaned. "She must have been terribly in love with Dexter Sprague, though what she saw in him—"

Dundie made no comment, but continued with his information: "Another minor development was that Tracey Miles admitted he and Flora had quarreled over Sprague after all of you left, and that Flora took two sleeping tablets to make sure of a night's rest."

"She's been awfully unstrung ever since Nita's murder," Penny defended her friend. "She told us all Monday night at Peter's that the doctor had prescribed sleeping medicine. . . . Now, you look here, Bonnie Dundie!" she cried out sharply, answering an enigmatic smile on the detective's face. "If you think Flora Miles killed Nita Selim and Dexter Sprague, because she was in love with Dexter and suspected he was Nita's lover because of that silly note—"

"Whoa, Penny!" Dundie checked her. "I'm not thinking exactly that. But I've just remembered something that had seemed of no importance to me before."

"And what's that, Mr. Smart Aleck?" Penny demanded furiously.

"Before I answer that question, will you let me do a little theorizing?" Dundie suggested gently. "Let us suppose that Flora Miles was not in love with Sprague, but that she was being blackmailed by Nita for some scandal Nita had heard gossiped about at the Forsythe School. . . . No, wait! . . . Let us suppose further that Nita recognized Flora's picture in the group Lois Dunlap showed her, as a portrait of the girl whose story she had heard; that she was able, somehow, to secure incriminating evidence of some sort—letters, let us say, Nita tells Sprague about it, and Sprague advises her to blackmail Flora, who, Lois has told Nita, is very rich. So Nita comes to Hamilton and bleeds Flora of \$10,000."

"SILLY!" Penny scoffed furiously. "The only evidence you have against poor Flora is that she stole the note Dexter had written to Nita!"

"That's the crux of the matter, Penny darling!" Dundie assured her in a maddeningly soothing voice, at which Penny clenched her hands in impatient rage. "Flora seeing Nita receive a letter written on her husband's business stationery, jumps to the conclusion that Nita has carried out her threat to tell Tracey, or that Nita has at least given Tracey a hint of the truth and that Tracey's special-messenger note is, let us say, a confirmation of an appointment suggested by Nita. . . . Very well! Flora goes to Nita's bedroom at the first opportunity, knowing that Nita will come there to make-up for the men's arrival. Let's suppose Flora has brought the gun and silencer with her, intending to frighten Nita, rather than kill her. But having had proof, as she believes, that Nita means business, Flora waits in the closet until Nita comes in and sits down at her dressing table, then steps out and shoots her. Then she recoils step by step, until her foot catches in the slack cord of the bronze lamp, causing the very 'bang' or 'bump' which Flora herself describes later, for fear someone else had heard it."

"Her first concern, of course, is to hide the gun and silencer. She remembers Judge Marshall's tale of the secret shelf in the guest closet, and not only hides the gun there but seeks in vain for the incriminating evidence Nita had against her. But she also remembers the note she believes Tracey has written to Nita, and which, if found after Nita's death, may give her away. So she goes to the closet in Nita's bedroom, finds the note, and faints with horror at her perhaps needless crime when she realizes that the note had been written by Sprague, and not Tracey. Of course she is too ill and panic-stricken to leave the closet until the murder is discovered—"

"But you think she was not too panic-stricken to have the presence of mind to retrieve the gun and silencer and walk out with them, under the very eyes of the police," Penny scoffed.

"Yes, I think she was!" Dundie amazed her by admitting. "And that is where my sudden recollection of something I had considered unimportant comes in. Let us suppose that Flora, half-suspected by Tracey, confesses to him in their car as they are going to the Country Club for their long-delayed dinner, as were the rest of you. Tracey, loyal to her, decides to help her, flays her to suggest, at dinner, that Lydia come to them as nurse, so that he can go back to the house and get the gun and silencer from the guest closet hiding place, as it offered presents itself—as it did, since I left Tracey Miles alone in the hall while I went into Nita's bedroom to talk with Lydia before I permitted her to go with Tracey."

"You're crazy!" Penny told him fiercely, when he had finished. "I suppose you are going to ask me to believe that Tracey was a big enough fool to leave the gun and silencer where Flora could get hold of it and kill Sprague last night."

"Why not let us suppose that Tracey himself killed Sprague to protect his wife, not only from scandal, but from a charge of murder?" Dundie countered. "Tell me honestly: do you think Tracey Miles loves Flora enough to do that for her?"

Suddenly, inexplicably, Penny began to laugh—not hysterically, but with genuine mirth.

(To Be Continued)

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

CITY ELECTION (January 27, 1931)
For Mayor
DORSEY MCRAE
J. L. JAMISON
R. A. (RUFF) BOYETT
GILES H. GIBSON

For Alderman
JOHN BARTLETT (Ward 1)
E. G. COOP (Ward 1)
LUTHER GARNER (Ward 2)
FRANK WARD (Ward 2)
ROY JOHNSON (Ward 3)
W. A. LEWIS (Ward 3)
CHARLES SHIVER (Ward 4)
IRA HALLIBURTON (Ward 4)
R. L. (BOB) GOSNELL (Ward 1)

For Treasurer
DALE C. JONES
J. W. HARPER

Syn Gathright and Miss America Green were married Tuesday. Leo Roy and Bernice McDunkins of Mandeville, spent the week with their grand parents here.

OZAN
Billy Fred Robins has returned to school in Arkadelphia after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robins.
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sparks have returned to Conway after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. City.
Mrs. Chloa City has returned home after a visit with her sister Mrs. Willie Laucke of Pharr, Texas.
Jerome Smith has returned home after a visit with relatives in Beeville, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baber and children were visitors to Texarkana Friday.

A. J. Robins and Bonham Fontaine were visitors to McCaskill Monday. Claude Moses of Hope was visiting with friends here Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Barrow spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barrow.

Miss Pearl Hunt was a visitor to Hope Wednesday.

J. S. Conway, Jr., and family were recent visitors to Hope.

Sam Carrigan was shopping in Hope Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Green and son, Milam of Hope, have returned home after a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. City were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Misses Pearl Hunt, Thelma Robinson, Mr. Rush Jones and Dan Goodlett, were visitors to Texarkana Sunday.

Misses Pearl Hunt, Lillian Robins and Mrs. W. H. Robins were visitors to Nashville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy of Arkadelphia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robins.

SPRINGHILL

Christmas has come and gone again. We had a nice quiet time, no disturbances whatever.

Mrs. Clovia Boyce was a Saturday visitor to Hope and spent the night with Miss Helen Turner.

Mrs. J. H. Martin had for her dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner and daughter, Helen, of Smackover and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brint and children.

Mrs. Edna Foley and children went to Washington Friday, returning Sunday after a visit with her mother Mrs. Keel.

Sid Sinyard purchased the house near Frank Turner's and moved it on Mrs. Daugherty's land this week, where he and his family will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yocom and son Chas. are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Yocom.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner and Mrs. Floyd Martin and baby were over from Texarkana Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Clark.

BODCAW

The Christmas holidays are over and everyone is back on the job looking happier.

Mr. Teeler, county superintendent, and Mr. Dampf of the University were in Bodcaw Monday. Mr. Dampf will take charge of the Smith Hughes department January 10.

The play given by the high school, Friday night December 19, was a success.

cess, a nice crowd attended and we had to enjoy every feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Herring as guests the past week, Mr. and F. H. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mody, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, son and Carrie Jane Green, Fred Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar and family of Magnolia.

Mrs. Howard Wright, third teacher, is absent with mumps. Selma Downs is substituting for Winburn Crain, who suffers broken leg. December 19, is rep doing nicely. It is hoped he soon be back in school.

Cops Kind to Autoists

BERLIN.—(U.P.)—In Leipzig the have kind hearts for motorists. Instead of prosecuting motorists park their cars in unauthorized places, they are sent, pointing out the and stating where they can put the back of the letter is a map showing where the parking are situated.

Brothers Seek Home

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—(U.P.)—basketball practice started at the university of Alabama, three brothers came out in an effort to make the team. They are Mel Walton Lancy, guards and Zeke and Paul Munkasey, Ed and Zeke Kimbrough, guards.

Goodman—Resist the temptations of the devil. I would, but it me come again.

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Also Cheaper Price Flour in Stock		
MARKET SPECIALS		
Sausage	90 per cent Pork—pound	125
PORK Roast	Shoulder—pound	15
Steak	Forequarter—pound	15
Cheese	Full Cream—pound	24

LET US MEAT YOU

SOCIETY

Sid Henry Telephone 321

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother man. And hearing about all the burdens he can. Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue. And the smile would have helped him to battle it through. Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill. And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill. Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road. Or did you let him go on with his load? Do you know what it means to be lost in the flight. When a lift just in time might set everything right? Do you know what it means—just a blast of a hand. When a man's borne about all a man ought to stand? Were you bother of his when the time came of need? Did you offer to help him, or didn't you head?—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Becker entertained at a most delightful dinner Thursday at their home on Edgewood ave. The occasion was the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Becker, the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelscher and son, and Mrs. C. P. Zimmerly and family. Mrs. A. Schnelker and children, Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Fulton, Miss Essie Turner of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schumaker and daughters of Edwarsville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. William Nungesser of Grant Fork, Ill.

Among the out of town patrons seeing Will Rogers in "Lightning" at the Saenger Thursday and last evening were Mrs. O. A. Hart of Roston, Mrs. Eunice Triplitt of Lewisville, Mrs. J. F. Kaufman of Okay, Mrs. Collier Cox, Mrs. C. E. Shumaker, Thomas Blakeley, Miss Mildred Mason, Mrs. J. R. Bemis, Mrs. J. R. Bush, Mrs. E. M. Sharp and H. V. Williams of Prescott.

Mrs. Finley Ward was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club at her home on South Pine street. Christmas decorations brightened the rooms, and the high score favor was won by Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson. Following the game, a most delicious Christmas plate was served.

Miss Virginia Higginson will leave Monday for Arkadelphia, where she is a student in Ouchita college.

Mrs. Carter Johnson was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on East Second street. After a series of pleasant games a most tempting salad plate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt are entertaining the members of the Emman Club Friday evening at their home on West Avenue B.

Mrs. Caswell McRae who has been the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Denty left Friday for a visit with relatives in Little Rock before returning to her home in Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. E. Searey and children have returned from a holiday visit with friends and relatives in Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnelker have as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schumaker and daughters of Edwarsville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stith Davenport and Mrs. T. R. Billings spent Thursday visiting with relatives in Ashdown.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pat Cleburn Chapter of U. D. C. postponed their regular monthly meeting from Thursday January 1 to next Tuesday, January 6, at which time they will meet at the home of Mrs. Stith Davenport, corner Fifth and Grand streets, with Mesdames M. M. Smyth, J. T. Hicks and Miss Mammie Bryant.

LAST TIMES TODAY
WILL ROGERS

—In—
LIGHTNIN
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—In—

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—In—

MAYBE IT'S LOVE

Old Quarry Worker Kills 495 Foxes in 28 Years

QUINCY, Mass.—(U.P.)—When George F. Elcock, 77, whose hobby is hunting, retired as a granite quarry worker in 1908, he volunteered to rid the Blue Hills reservation of undesirable wild life.

Since that time he has killed 495 foxes on the reservation as well as numerous snakes, weasels, hawks, mink, owls, and wildcats. Elcock receives no bounty for his work.

Declares Auto Passe

TOKYO.—(U.P.)—"I consider automobiles quite out of date," Toichiro Ito, 1030, oldest man in Nagoya Prefecture, told newspapermen when he arrived at Tachikawa Airport from his native city. "Airplanes are far more comfortable," the centenarian explained.

Fined for Mud Bath

BERLIN.—(U.P.)—Pedestrians who received a mud-bath from a truck which splashed through a puddle close to a curbstone took out a summons against its driver who was fined, the court holding that there had been plenty of room to have turned and avoided the puddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward will spend the week end visiting with relatives in Malvern.

Farren Green was host on Wednesday evening at a most delightful six o'clock dinner at his home on South Pine street. The guests were "The Collegians" of Arkadelphia. The Christmas motif was beautifully suggested in the dining room and table decorations, and attractive New Year place cards carried the following names: James Birkhead, Wade Winburn, Ben Johnson, Donel Birkhead, Bill Cargile, Charles Welch, Roger Dollarhide, B. C. Birkhead and Farren Green. A most tempting turkey dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stith Davenport spent Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives in Texarkana.

Marvin Smith, who has been the guest of Wade O'Neill for the past few days left Thursday night for his home in Batesville.

New Gyms Boom Basketball Sport

Six New Halls Completed, Seating Total of 46,000 in West

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Basketball no longer is considered one of football's poor relatives around the Western conference.

During the past three years, six of the Big 10 universities have built new field houses, chiefly to house basketball crowds, while three others are planning bigger and better basketball homes than their neighbors. Basketball revenue is an important income.

The six gymnasiums completed seat 46,000, a total that will be boosted to 80,000 when the new buildings are completed.

Minnesota's field house opened in 1929 is the largest, seating 15,000. Michigan has two field houses, the principal one being devoted to basketball and the other to intra-mural sports.

Wisconsin dedicated a new \$500,000 field house this school year. It accommodates 9,000. Iowa built one in 1927 to care for 10,000; Indiana dedicated its field house, seating 6,000, in 1929 while the Illinois gymnasium with a capacity of 6,500 was opened in 1927. Northwestern, Chicago and Ohio State are planning new structures, to cost \$2,000,000. Purdue, where only football and basketball seem to be having an easy time surviving, is the only conference member so far without a new basketball home, or one on blue prints.

A Jerk Means Death

SMETHWICK, Eng.—(U.P.)—Fourteen years after his neck was broken by a piece of shrapnel, W. H. Bullivant is still alive but knows a slight jerk may mean instant death.



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Sugar	Five Pound Cloth Bag	27c
APPLE		
Butter	Quart Barrel	19c
Soap	Palm Olive—3 Cakes	20c
Soap	Crystal White or Big 4	17c
Soap	Five Bars	17c
Salt	Table—3 Packages	10c
Cigarettes	All Kinds—Two packages	35c
Sausage	Wilson's Certified	25c
Sausage	1 pound Carton	25c
Bacon	Decker's Sliced	25c
Bacon	Sugar Cured	25c
Pork	Ham Roast, lb.	20c
Pork	Chops, pound	20c

Darwin Stores Co.

EVAN WRAY Market Mgr. CLYDE TOLAND Manager

Home People Operating in Their Home Town.

For a Limited Time—to Conform to Our Great Nation-Wide Mail Order Policy

Pay Only \$1 Down

On any of the following items:

- Radios
- Washing Machines
- Plumbing Outfits
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Ironers
- Sewing Machines
- Cream Separators
- All Stoves
- Dining Room Suits
- Living Room Suits
- Bedroom Suits
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Bicycles
- Typewriters
- Refrigerators
- Incubators

(ALSO ONLY \$1 DOWN on any men's or boys' suit or overcoat or any combination of men's or boys' suits or overcoats provided the purchase amounts to \$15 or more.) We reserve right to limit amount of sale.

Beginning Saturday January 3



WARD'S NATION-WIDE WINTER SALE

Starts Saturday---Ward's Semi Annual Family Shoe Sale!

"Foot Health" Shoes, Only \$3.98

One Straps, Cut outs, Ties and Oxfords in black or brown kid. Built-in Arch; Goodyear welt construction.

Blucher Style Work Shoes, \$2.69

Popular Blucher Style with soft moccasin toe. Barnyard proof uppers; soft, smooth, serviceable composition soles. Rubber heels.

Children's Shoes \$1.69

In black and tan, calf or patent. Foot shape last, and specially treated leather sole. Goodyear stitch-down welt construction.

Comfort Shoes \$1.39

Women's three-button straps or neat plain toe Oxfords of soft kid in black or brown. Splendid quality comfort shoes at this special low price.

Army Style Shoes \$3.98

Regulation army style patterns, specially designed for comfort. Uppers are soft, sturdy calf grain leather. Rubber composition soles. Goodyear welt construction.

Police Shoes \$3.97

Stand the grueling wear that policemen, firemen, and mail carriers give their shoes. All leather construction; Goodyear welt construction; Weather-proof lining.

All Coats and Dresses Reduced

Silk Crepe and Georgette Frocks. This special group includes smart styles for the Miss or Matron. You will have to see these values to appreciate their fine styles, and their savings. Now

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Trico Broadcloth coats, lavishly trimmed in good, soft fur. With the season only half over thrifty women will hurry to see these clever, new styles. Will give splendid wear. Now

19.75

15⁵⁰

Clearance for Homes

CEDAR CHEST Of Walnut veneer, cedar lined. Attractively designed—six inch legs. Reduced to \$19.88	FLOOR LAMP A pretty pattern. Wrought iron stand with parchment shade. Now \$8.98
LIVING ROOM SUITE Covered with a pretty pattern of Mohair. Two piece suite. Price reduced to \$69.95	AXMINSTER RUG Size 9 x 12. Several patterns to choose from. Now \$24.95
KITCHEN CABINET Finished in Golden Oak. Of solid construction. A step-saver. Now \$20.95	DOUBLE BOILER Made of Aluminum. Large size. Price reduced to 49c
BED ROOM SUITE Bed, Vanitie and chair to match. Of Walnut veneer. Reduced to \$49.95	PORCELAIN ROASTER Of heavy grade porcelain. At a price that will make buying now worth while \$1.00

Time Now to Buy Anti-Freeze For Your Car!

Pyro Anti-Freeze Solution A composition that is absolute protection. Per gallon 90c	Glycerine Ward's distilled solution. One filling lasts a season. Gallon \$2.15
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MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.

212 East Second Street Phone 930 Hope, Arkansas

Hits the Bullseye of VALUE

The 31st Golden Arrow Special 6 Days Only

BEGINNING SATURDAY

81X99

Sheets at 79c

This is the kind of value that has made Ward's Golden Arrow specials nationally famous. Famous Longwear Sheets, smooth and strong in texture... snowy white in appearance! Woven of carefully selected cotton yarns. Laboratory test prove the Longwear sheets live up to their name! get a supply now at this special Golden Arrow price!

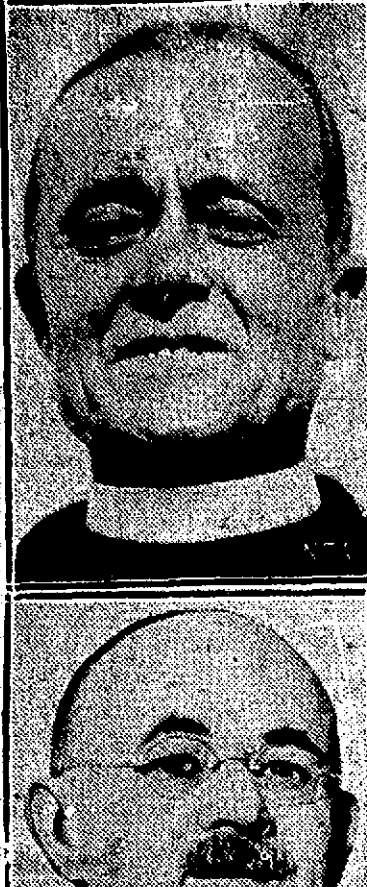
WINTER SALE WHITE GOODS

BATH TOWELS, heavy quality, double loop thread. With colored borders. Size 20x40. Four for \$1.00
PLAID BLANKETS, of selected China cotton. Single sizes 70x80. Each 79c
MUSLIN, Unbleached—39 inches wide. The yard 12 1/2c
PILLOW CASES, Longwear brand 42x36 torn Size. Each 25c
TABLE CLOTH, snow white linen. Wears well, launders beautifully. Width 70 inches. Yard \$1.00
BIRD'S-EYE DIAPEERS, 27 by 27 inches. Extra absorbent. All hemmed, ready to use. Package of 12 \$1.09

Other Bedding

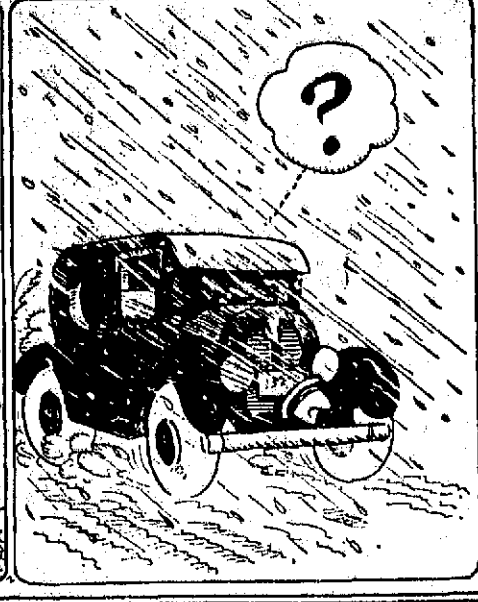
PART WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS, combined with China cotton, 80x74 inches. Sateen bound ends, Pair \$2.95
BLEACHED SHEETING, famous Longwear quality. Snowy white. Width 81 inches. Per yard 34c
SEAMLESS PILLOW TPRING, 42 inches wide. Longwear quality. Bleached. Yard 28c
DOBBY PATTERN BEDSPREAD with colorful erinle stripes against an ivory background. Size 80x105 inches \$1.98
UNBLEACHED SHEETING 81 inches wide 35c

Bishop to Face Lindsey in Court

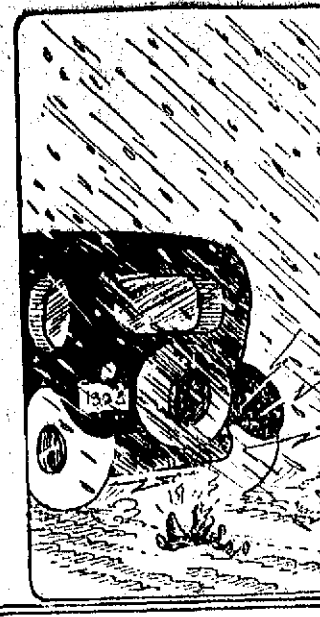


The three men pictured here are the principal actors in the sensational case growing out of a recent disturbance in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. At the upper right is Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York, whose verbal attack on Judge Ben B. Lindsey (lower right) was interrupted by Lindsey, and who was summoned to face Lindsey in court at the former jurist's trial on a charge of disorderly conduct. At the left is Lindsey's lawyer, Arthur Garfield Hayes, who subpoenaed the bishop to appear as a witness.

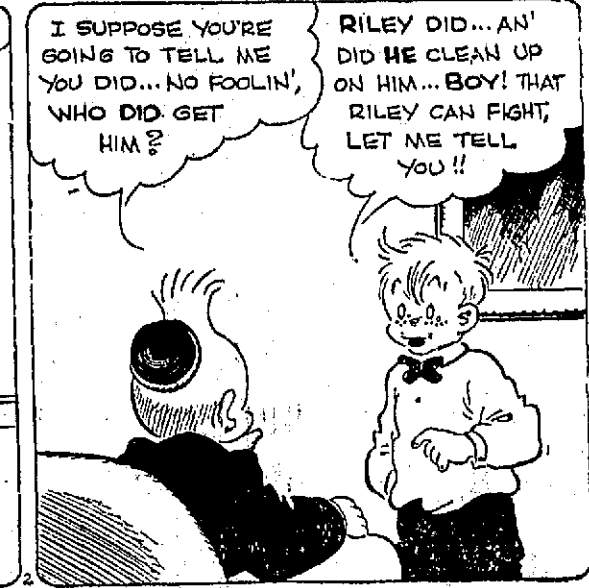
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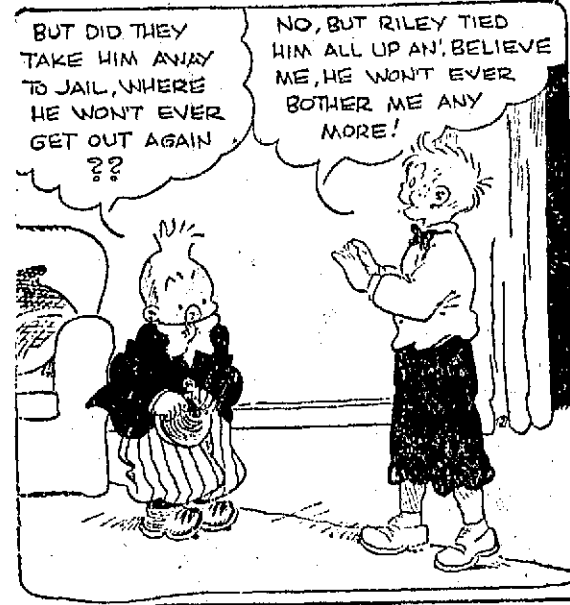
In Dutch and Dutcher



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Oscar Is Dubious



Last Helena Bank Closes on Friday

Phillips County Without a Bank—New National to Open, However

HELENA.—(AP)—Phillips county was without a bank Friday morning when the Interstate National bank, asked by the federal controller to take charge of it, and the Bank of Marvell this county was turned over to the state banking commissioner, the latter bank having suspended payment for five days.

The Interstate National notified Helena depositors that it had closed for their own protection. The only other bank in Helena, the Merchants and Planters, was closed November 17 along with the suspension of the American Exchange at Little Rock. A. B. Banks was president of the Merchants and Planters. The Bank of Marvell had deposits of \$200,000, capital of \$50,000, and surplus of \$10,000. The Interstate National had deposits of \$1,700,000 and capital of \$250,000. Plans for the reorganization of the Merchants and Planters, which has been closed for a month and a half, have been virtually completed. The federal controller has granted it a new charter as a national bank and it will be reopened as the Phillips County Bank.

Alabama to Have New Coach in '31

Frank Thomas, Notre Dame Product, Replaces Wade

ATLANTA, Ga.—(AP)—Alabama's Dixie champions will have a new coach and a new system of playing next year.

The new coach is Frank Thomas and the playing system that will be new to the Crimson Tide is that made famous by Knute Rockne.

Thomas, who learned his football at Notre Dame, has been backfield coach at the University of Georgia for the past two years. He is completing his second season with the Bulldogs, having been on the coaching staff there several years ago, from where he went to the University of Chattanooga, Tenn., as coach, returning to Georgia in 1929.

He goes to Tuscaloosa January 1, to become successor to Wallace Wade, who has led the Tide through the past eight years, and whose service this year was climaxed in the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena, Calif. It is Alabama's third invitation to the Tournament of Roses under Wade's leadership.

Wade, upon his return from the Pacific coast, will leave Alabama for Durham, N. C., to become head football coach at Duke University. Thomas will find few of the Alabama stars in his first team, since a majority of Wade's first string men are to be lost by graduation at the end of this term.

It is expected that the introduction of the Rockne system will somewhat retard the team's progress the first year, and Alabama's chance for producing an eleven next year that will compare with the 1930 edition doesn't look so promising now, in the eyes of sports writers and observers of the south.

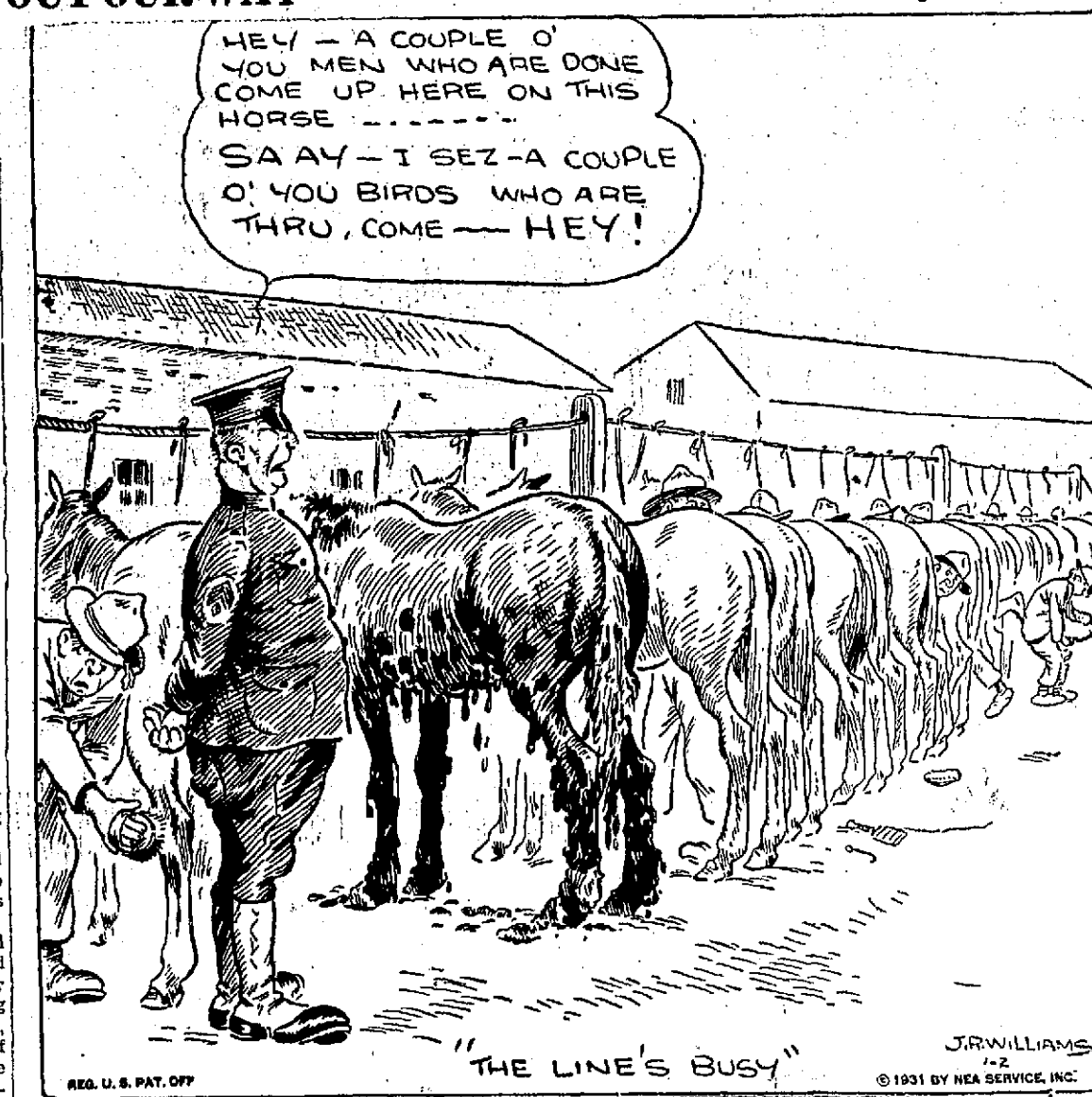
Thomas, however, has been given a big share of the credit for bringing the Georgia Bulldogs to the attention of the nation this year. Members of the team said he was responsible for much of their success the past two years, and Head Coach Harry Mehre declared:

"I think that Frank Thomas is one of the best we one knows better than I the great aid that Tommy has been in the years he has coached the backfield at Georgia. I wish him good luck at Alabama and I know he will turn out great teams."

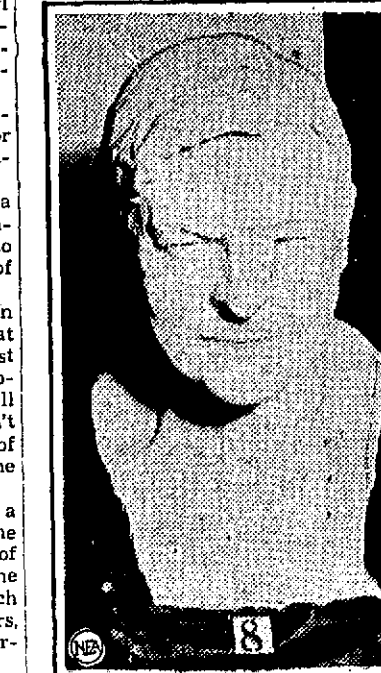
Potash Minerals Found

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Mineral beds containing important potash minerals, possibly of commercial importance, have been discovered in New Mexico and West Texas, the Department of Interior has announced. Test holes, drilled by the Bureau of Mines under the potash act, which provides for joint exploration by the Interior and Commerce Departments, have shown beds of carnallite, sylvite and polyhalite, the most important potash minerals of European fields. Potassium, magnesium and calcium chlorides and sulphates are the chief ingredients.

OUT OUR WAY



How a Sculptor Sees Hoover



ANFA Washington Bureau. Here is President Hoover as a sculptor sees him—a bust of the president done by Ernest Doris, a pupil of Rodin. The bust is now on exhibition in Washington.

Flood of Umbrellas

LONDON.—(AP)—During a recent rainy spell here an average of 400 umbrellas were turned in daily at the lost property office awaiting to be claimed by women who had left them in trains, buses and taxicabs.

Join Jockey Club Staff

AGUA CALIENTE, Baja Calif.—(AP)—Peter B. Kyne, noted fiction writer, and Willard Mack, playwright, have been added to the board of governors of the Agua Caliente Jockey club here.

Negro Is Kidnaped of St. Louis Youth

Tarry Troll, Attorney for Orthwein Family Makes Announcement

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(AP)—Charles Y. Abernathy, twenty-eight year old negro, son of Pearl Abernathy, real estate dealer was the kidnaper of Adolphus Bush Orthwein, thirteen, the grandson of August A. Busch, president of the Anheuser Busch Company, incorporated.

This fact was disclosed Friday by Harry Troll, attorney for the Orthwein family.

Young Orthwein was kidnapped by the negro on the night of New Year's Eve, and was recovered by his parents late on the day of January first.

El Doradon Victim of Mysterious Attack

EL DORADO.—(AP). B. Huckabee, 40, was in a hospital here Thursday, unconscious, with a broken shoulder and burns about the chest, the victim of a mysterious attack.

Huckabee, a post office employee, had left his home for a walk before he was found. His family was at a loss to explain the cause of his injuries or a motive for an attack.

Mr. Huckabee for many years was an employee of the local postoffice, removing from here to El Dorado about nine years ago. He was reared near Spring Hill, where he still has many relatives.

Betty Lee Bright Buried Wednesday

Daughter of Providence Family Succumbs After Long Illness

Betty Lee Bright, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bright, of near Providence, died Tuesday after an illness of 54 days.

Beside her parents she is survived by five brothers, one sister, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral service and burial was conducted at Harmony cemetery, near Sutton, Wednesday afternoon.

Giant Christmas Cake

LONDON.—(AP)—A bakery turned out a Christmas cake weighing a ton and including 2,000 eggs, 350 pounds of raisins and 400 pounds of other fruit, that required three weeks to make.

AUTO LICENSES DUE

1931 state automobile licenses are due and payable.

For your convenience, I am accepting applications, and issuing receipts at the City Hall in Hope as well as from my office at the court house.

JOHN L. WILSON
Sheriff and Collector

Expenditures for 1930 Announced

Democratic Committee in Debt to Raskob in Sum of \$225,000

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Expenditures of \$612,646 for the year of 1930 was reported by the Democratic National committee to the clerk of the House Friday.

The Republican congressional committee reported expenditures of \$264,000 and the Senatorial committee \$50,000.

According to the report the Democratic Committee closed the year with a deficit of \$630,000, owing \$225,000 to John J. Raskob, the Chairman.

Raising of Engine in Wreck Is Begun

Engineering Feat Faced By Cotton Belt Due to Derailment

CAMDEN.—Raising of the huge Cotton Belt locomotive which went into the ditch south of Stephens Tuesday presents one of the most difficult problems ever faced by a wrecking crew on this line.

This is the first wreck in which one of the new "800 series" has figured and it presents an engineering feat of the highest order.

Engine No. 804 is one of the 4-8-4 type of locomotives of which 10 are now used by the Cotton Belt. They were placed in service just last summer.

These giant railroad engines used in freight service are more than 100 feet in length, and weigh 723,000 pounds. The cylinders are 26 inches in diameter and have a stroke of 30 inches. The driving wheels, of which there are four pairs, are 70 inches in diameter. The engine trucks have four wheels 43 inches in diameter. There are 12 wheels under the tender. The tender has a capacity of 5,000 gallons of water and 5,000 gallons of fuel oil.

These engines are capable of pulling a train of 75 box cars. Engine No. 804 is lying on its side off the right of way and down a slight embankment. No crane so powerful enough to lift it back to the tracks and railroad engineers probably will build a new track and jack up one side of the locomotive and slide it onto the track.

The wreckage was cleared away Tuesday night and traffic has been resumed over the tracks. Little wreckage was torn up and the derailed engine does not interfere with traffic.

The smashed refrigerator cars were burned with the exception of the trucks and metal parts which were taken to the rail yards at Pine Bluff.

Co-eds at North Carolina State college have increased 660 per cent within five years.

A Thought For the
NEW YEAR
NELSON-HUCKINS
115 South Main
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Exceptional Values

For Saturday and Monday

Sugar	Pure Cane—10 lb. cloth bag with order of \$1.00 or more	52
Corn	Puritan Brand. Best standard quality No. 2 can	10
Tuna	Genuine White Meat. Medium can 24¢. Small size, No. 2 can	25
Coffee	6 o'clock Brand. Every pound guaranteed. Can	29
Pan Cake Flour	Aunt Jemima or Pillsbury brands. Lemit 2 to a customer. Pkg.	10
Oranges	Nice size California Red Ball. Full of juice. Dozen	17
Catsup	Club House. The best Small bottle 13¢ Large bottle	18
Macaroni	or Spaghetti. Betsy Ross Brand. 2 pkgs.	13
Cheese	Full Cream Wisconsin No. 1. Pound	21
Jelly	Beech Nut Brand. Assorted pure fruit flavors. Medium size. 2 glasses	35
Soap	Palm Rose complete soap Three 10c cakes	19
Potatoes	Irish Fancy Red Triumph. 10 lbs.	25
Flour	Sunflower Brand. The best. 48 lb. sack \$1.19 24 lb. sack	63

R. L. Patterson

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